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**Subject:** Re: question about EPA review of Kuipers et al. 2006  
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Hi Kate -

I'm on a plane to the east coast and hope Jim can address these. Looks right to me. I have copies if Jim doesn't.

Thanks,

Ann

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 17, 2012, at 9:45 AM, "Kate Schofield" <Schofield.Kate@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jim and Ann,

Thanks again for taking the time to talk with us about reviewing your 2006 report, Comparison of Predicted and Actual Water Quality at Hardrock Mines. We've almost got the paperwork in place to begin the review process (i.e., send it out for contractor bid in the next week or so), so we're trying to finalize the material for review.

As we discussed, we plan to ask yet-to-be-identified reviewers to review the 228-page main report. We will also provide them with supporting documentation, which I understand to be Appendix A, Appendix B, and the Excel data spreadsheet you mentioned.

A few questions for you:

1. Is my understanding of the supporting documentation correct?
2. Could you please send me electronic copies of the supporting documentation? If any of the files are too large to go through email, just let me know and we'll figure out a different means of transfer.
3. Are all of these materials - the report and all of the supporting documentation - available to the public? And if they are not currently publically accessible, do you have any concerns with making them available?

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions, now or at any time as we move forward with the process.

Cheers, Kate

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